

APPENDIX F:
STATEWIDE BENCHMARKS

Table F-1. Governor's Vision Texas Statewide Benchmarks
Texas Department of Health Historical Performance

Benchmarks for Health and Priority Goal: To reduce dependence on public assistance through an efficient and effective system that promotes the health, responsibility, and self-sufficiency of individuals and families.	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Incidence of vaccine preventable disease							
- Tetanus	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Pertussis	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.5
- Measles	1.2	6.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
- Rubella	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5
- Hepatitis B	8.7	7.7	7.8	6.5	6.6	6.4	10.0
- HIB (Haemophilus Influenza B)*	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
- Varicella (chickenpox)	116.7	81.3	88.4	121.2	107.2	138.2	104.0
Infant Mortality Rate	7.7	7.5	7.1	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.4
Prevalence of low birth weight	7	7.2	7	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4
Teen pregnancy rate	42.5	41.2	41.5	41.3	40.3	37.9	36.2
Out of wedlock births	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100,747	102,866	108,100
Number of persons enrolled in Medicaid	1,716,745	1,908,370	2,033,488	2,069,129	2,062,802	1,987,547	1,863,106
Regulatory Function							
Priority Goal: To ensure that Texas consumers are effectively and efficiently served by high-quality professionals and businesses by							
Percent of state professional licensee population without documented violations	N/A	N/A	99.86%	99.90%	99.93%	99.94%	99.95%

Technical Notes and Data Sources for Progress on Statewide Benchmarks

Incidence of vaccine preventable diseases

- *Beginning in 1996, only Haemophilus Influenza type b infections in persons less than six years of age were counted.
- Rates per 1000,000 population
- Case Rates are based on the 1998 population estimate (19,759,614) provided by Texas A&M University State Data Center, “Online Data for Texas.” <http://txsdc.tamu.edu/online.html>

Source: *Epidemiology in Texas Annual Report 1998*, Texas Department of Health

Infant mortality rate and prevalence of low birth weight

- Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.
- Low birth weight is percentage of live births.

Source: *Texas Vital Statistics Annual Reports 1992 –1998*, Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Teen pregnancy rates

- Rates per 1,000 population
- Women ages 13-17
- Rates includes live births, abortions, and fetal deaths

Source: *Texas Vital Statistics Annual Reports 1992 – 1998*, Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics

Out of wedlock births

- Total number of single live births plus the incidence of multiple live births multiplied by 1 minus the percentage of births to married women.

Source: *Texas Vital Statistics Annual Reports 1994 –1998*, Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Number of persons enrolled in Medicaid

Source: HCFA Form 2082 for the State of Texas. Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Managed Care.

Percent of state professional licensee population with documented violations.

Professions regulated by TDH include

- Athletic Trainers
- Contact Lens Dispensers
- Code Enforcement Officers
- Dietitians
- Emergency Medical Services Personnel
- Fitters and Dispensers of Hearing Instruments
- Licensed Professional Counselor
- Licensed Social Workers
- Marriage and Family Therapists
- Massage Therapists
- Medical Laboratory Practitioners
- Medical Physicists
- Medical Radiologic Technologists
- Lay Midwives
- Opticians
- Perfusionists
- Respiratory Care Practitioners
- Sex Offender Treatment Providers
- Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologists

Source: Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Management; and the Professional Licensing and Certification Division

